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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility Design

- original patent application,
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A Method And Device For Improving Utilization Of A Bus

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 11 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
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